



**SCI Germany, SCI Italy, SCI Austria, SCI Catalunya and
SCI Romania invite you to apply for:**

Summer University: Advanced Training for Junior Trainers in methods of Peace Education

2nd to 8th of September 2013 in Mas Franch, Spain

Background of the project

The No More War team (unofficial working group SCI Germany, SCI Italy, SCI Romania and SCI Austria) was created 2010, in the anniversary year of 90 years of SCI. The idea of the No More War campaign within SCI is to give visibility to the organization's antimilitaristic roots and promote a culture of peace and non-violence through its actions, which include workcamps, trainings, study sessions, seminars and other activities. Last year for example teams of volunteers took part in a "Peace Caravan" which passed through 13 European countries promoting a culture of peace by means of a widespread variety of project visits, interactive non-formal workshops, and street actions and collecting of signatures under a Peace Manifesto. (See www.nomore-war.net) After this project the No More War team decided to not leave all those activists to themselves but give them the opportunity to develop their still further and meet again.

Aims and objectives

SCI's No More War Team started its activities in 2010. Since then, it has organized numerous workcamps, seminars, trainings and other activities involving more than 250 volunteers/peace activists from all over Europe and beyond. The aim of this planned event is to bring a group of these volunteers together, in order to further educate, train & empower them to take on the role of junior trainers within their respective organizations, thus building on & enhancing their previously gained skills and increasing the multiplying impact of their work. Besides that, the training will also provide the opportunity to exchange ideas & elaborate new projects in the field of peace & human rights' education.

Concept of the project

The program of the event will be divided into three main elements:

- Deepening theoretical knowledge on the main topics of the training - peace, nonviolence, racism & discrimination, hate speech
- designing and practicing non-formal educational advanced workshops on the above topics with the reflections and support of the trainers
- exploring possibilities to develop & implement new peace building activities both within organizations as well as on all-European scale.

All participants will be expected and stimulated to contribute to the substantial discussions on the main topics. They will all be asked to prepare demonstrations of the current methods they use to promote a culture of peace and non-violence within their own organizations and countries.

Recruitment of participants

We are looking for motivated participants with experience and great interest in the training topics and have preferably taken part in one or more No More War projects in the past. All participants selected for this project must meet the following criteria:

- be 18 years old or older
- be able to work in English language
- preferably be active in the organisation, know the capacity of the organisation and have the opportunity to be active in the future;
- be interested in the training topics and have strong motivation to act as multiplier in the field of promoting peace work;
- preferably have nomination and support (and if possible have been prepared for the project) of the eligible SCI branch or Partner organisation;
- preferably have participated in a No More War project
- commit to implement the learned knowledge and skills in practice back home;
- commit to report thoroughly the content of the project to other activists of sending organisation (if any);
- commit to actively participate

Financial and practical conditions of participation:

All essential costs of the programme (including food, accommodation, and training) will be covered by SCI. 75% of international travel costs will be reimbursed for those not using planes, otherwise 60%. The travel reimbursement for those from other Continents is 80%.

Registration fee: 80 Euros for “old Europe”, 50 Euros for the rest (to be deducted from the travel reimbursement).

Additionally, there is a small fund available for those who for financial reasons cannot afford the required own contribution. Requests to this fund should be submitted on an extra paper together with the application form.